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Zancopé-Oliveira *et al.* )  
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Application No. 09/674,195 ) Examiner: Navarro, Albert M.  
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FOR: "NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE M ANTIGEN )  
GENE OF HISTOPLASMA )  
CAPSULATUM, ANTIGENS, VACCINES )  
AND ANTIBODIES, METHODS AND KITS )  
FOR DETECTING HISTOPLASMOSIS" )

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 255 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.323**

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 255 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct the above-identified patent. Two (2) copies of the Certificate of Correction are appended. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one (1) page.

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below.

Cover page, first column, section (54), line 5 of title, word reading "Histoplasmas" should read --Histoplasmosis--

Page 3, column 1, line 5 of title, word reading "Histoplasmas" should read  
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**REMARKS**

Applicant's note that the error in the title is typographical in nature, and was inadvertent. The correction does not involve changes in the patent so as to constitute new matter or to require re-examination.

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